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While full details in connection with the coronation have not yet been announced, it is likely that the actual crowning of King Cook will be preceded by a parade through the streets in the neighborhood of the University, when His Majesty, mounted on a keg of beer, will be escorted by his harem of dusky Hula Hula girls, and by his other despised subjects. At the Union the Mandolin Club will provide entertainment with Hawaiian dances, and songs in Hawaiian by members of the class. Tobin himself in his own inimitable way will sing in Hawaiian his classic "We'll All Go Home in a Cab." The members of the class are working hard in preparation for the event, and doubtless will have a few surprises to present when the Coronation takes place.

The King Cook Celebration was instituted back in the eighties, and is a traditional function of the students in Medicine.

LOYOLA STILL LEAD IN THE CITY LEAGUE

McGill and Nationals Were Also Winners Last Night.

2-1 FOR UNIVERSITY.

Shamrocks Held the Red and White Team Down to a Close Score.

Loyola took another step toward the championship last night, when they defeated Laval to the tune of three to one. The game was a fairly good one, although Laval seemed to have a little more than their share of hard luck. There was no doubt that Loyola were the better team, though. Laval put up one of the best fights they have shown thus far, and for a time looked to have a chance to beat out Loyola. They were not consistent enough, though. From the start, Loyola had what little advantage there was, with Slater and Gallery playing their usual stellar game. Loyola counted first when Gallery scored after a good rush. Shortly after, Slater came through and dented the net. The Laval team stiffened up after that, and held the play very even for the rest of the half. Dufresne got Laval's only tally just before the whistle.

In the second half, Laval had a good start. They threatened Loyola's goal continually, but Dooner made some good saves. Loyola began to improve as Laval started to wear down. Their checking was a feature. Spriggins was not able to get off to his rushes in his usual style. Laurendeau played well at this time. The whole Laval team were working hard, but their shooting was not very effective. Slater's rushes featured. Slater scored. Laval started to make the play fast again, and took some desperate chances at Loyola's goal. There was much slashing and tripping toward the end of the game. Brunet made a great rush, but failed to score when right in front of Dooner. Slater got through again, but Brunet saved. Dooner made a great save. The game ended three to one for Loyola.

McGill won their match with Shamrocks by the score of two to one. Their brand of hockey was not up to its usual level. They always seem to have trouble in getting started against Shamrocks, and last night proved no exception. McGill still has a chance to the Loyola for the lead if Nationals can do the unexpected next week and beat out Loyola. This, while not very likely, is by no means impossible, for Nationals' present form has been one of the revelations of the season.

Behan opened the game by procuring the puck and forcing Lukeman to make a great save. Musgrove caught the rebound and rushed. Behan was right behind him and stole the puck. He passed to McCulloch, who shot. Lukeman saved. Pat Rooney rushed, and Musgrove blocked him. Musgrove and Behan were playing great games. Behan got the puck. (Continued on Page 2.)

WINS HIS COMMISSION.



LT. G. H. CARTWRIGHT.

Mrs. Ethel M. Cartwright, physical director of the Royal Victoria College, has received a cablegram from her brother, Lieut. G. H. Cartwright, Sci. '17, announcing that he is now at Shorncliffe training for a commission in the Canadian Field Artillery, having been promoted in the field. Lieut. Cartwright originally went overseas as a gunner in the 21st Battery, C. F. A., and won his bombardier's stripe in the field with the 6th Battery, C. F. A., in France, to which unit he was transferred after the 21st was broken up in England.

8-2 SCORE IN SCI.

INTERCLASS GAME.

The Science seniors met their Waterloo last night, when they met Science '19 in the first interclass game of the season, played on the Campus Rink. When the score was counted up at the end of the game it was found that the Seniors were within six goals of scoring a victory, the count, according to a reliable estimate, being 8-2 in favour of the Sophomores. For '17, Captain Clough and Vice-Captain Sandison played steady games, and the latter was responsible for the breaking-up of many of the dangerous rushes of the second year men. Fowler, at centre, for the Sophs, played a heady game, and figured largely in the scoring, while Smith and Bishop also showed form.

The line-up was as follows:
Sci. '17 (8). Sci. '19 (2).
Richardson Goal ... H. Brennan
Sandison Point ... D. Doran
Milne Cover ... J. Smith
Gerrie Forwards ... J. Betournay
Clough (capt.) Wells
Heartz Foster
Substitutes (for '17)—Beverly, Cater, McKenzie; (for '19), Bishop, Dyer, Tousaw, Edward, J. Brennan.
Referee—Badger, Arts '20.

DEAN BIRKETT INVESTED.

Colonel Herbert S. Birkett, Med. '86, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, was invested with companionship in the Order of the Bath at Buckingham Palace on Saturday. Lieut.-Colonel R. P. Wright, Med. '08, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, was invested with the Distinguished Service Order at the same time.

POULTRY SHORT COURSE OPENED AT MACDONALD

Events of Interest Among Ste. Anne Students.

DANCE ON SATURDAY.

Macdonald and Physical Education Teams Met in Basketball Games Saturday.

(McGill Daily Correspondence.)
MACDONALD COLLEGE, QUE., February 19.—Many students have already arrived to take part in the Poultry Short Course which extends from to-day to March 2nd. This two weeks' course is intended to assist in supplying the demand for practical knowledge combined with a lecture course on the more important phases of poultry culture. The lecture course will cover every branch of poultry keeping, and will also include lectures on crop production and soil management as related to poultry raising, farm management, the growing of small fruit, care of the orchard, and demonstrations on trussing birds for the table, roasting and serving of poultry, and the value of eggs in the diet.

Students are expected to do practical work in feeding and watering fowls, also operating incubators, from 8 to 9 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m., and 4 to 5 p.m. Lectures are given daily from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 to 4 p.m. The staff of instructors is as follows:

M. A. Jull, Manager and Lecturer, Poultry Department; S. A. Bergery, Assistant in Poultry; A. G. Taylor, Assistant in Poultry; Geo. Robertson, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa; R. B. Austin, Point Fortin, Que.; J. G. Morgan, Provincial Poultry Inspector, Quebec; W. A. Maw, Macdonald College.

One or more lectures will also be given by the following:
Dr. F. C. Harris, Principal; W. Lochhead, Professor of Biology; J. Murray, Professor of Cereal Husbandry; H. Barton, Professor of Animal Husbandry; L. G. Bunting, Professor of Horticulture; N. E. McEwen, Veterinarian; Miss P. Campbell, Demonstrator to Homemakers' Clubs.

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSES.

The Short Courses offered by Macdonald College to farmers and farmers' sons, in Farm Crops and Live Stock, were very successful. Indeed, the farmers present not only learning a great deal from the lectures, but also from the free discussions of all matter introduced in the lectures, and from the individual questions on the same.

The programme was as follows:
Tuesday, Feb. 13th.—8.30 to 9.30—Clovers and Clover Seed Growing, 9.40 to 10.40—Stock Management, Purchase, Care, Development, Records, Housing and Sale, 10.50 to 11.50—Soil Management, 1.30 to 3.00— (Continued on Page 4.)

Capt. Lockwood, one of First Canadians at Front, now Decorated With the Military Cross for Bravery

One of the first Canadians to set foot in France as a member of the British Expeditionary Force, Capt. Ambrose L. Lockwood, Med. '10, was invested with the Military Cross by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace on January 24, for gallantry and meritorious service, according to word received at the University yesterday.

When war broke out, Capt. Lockwood was in Berlin taking a post-graduate course in surgery. Dr. Hepburn, a classmate on his way home from Siam, was his guest in Berlin. When Britain declared war, the two Canadian physicians were in great danger of being interned as alien enemies. On August 11 posters were issued saying that no British subjects could leave Germany. On the 13th a number of Americans were allowed to leave the country, and Dr. Lockwood and Dr. Hepburn, by posing as American citizens, and satisfying the authorities in this respect, reached England by way of the Hook of Holland.

Arrived in England, the two McGill graduates immediately offered their services to the Royal Army Medical Corps authorities, and were accepted because of their knowledge of French and German, and within a few days they were again on the Continent with the British Expeditionary Force. Capt. Lockwood was with No. 12 Stationary Hospital, B.E.F., during the very heavy fighting in which the British participated at that period, and when the British hospitals were crowded to capacity with the number of wounded from the Ypres salient and other battlefields. After a year's service he returned to Canada on a brief furlough, on the completion of which he went back to France with the rank of captain. He has since been connected with a medical unit on the firing line.

Capt. Lockwood's home is in Westport, Ont., where his mother, Mrs. H. W. Lockwood, resides.

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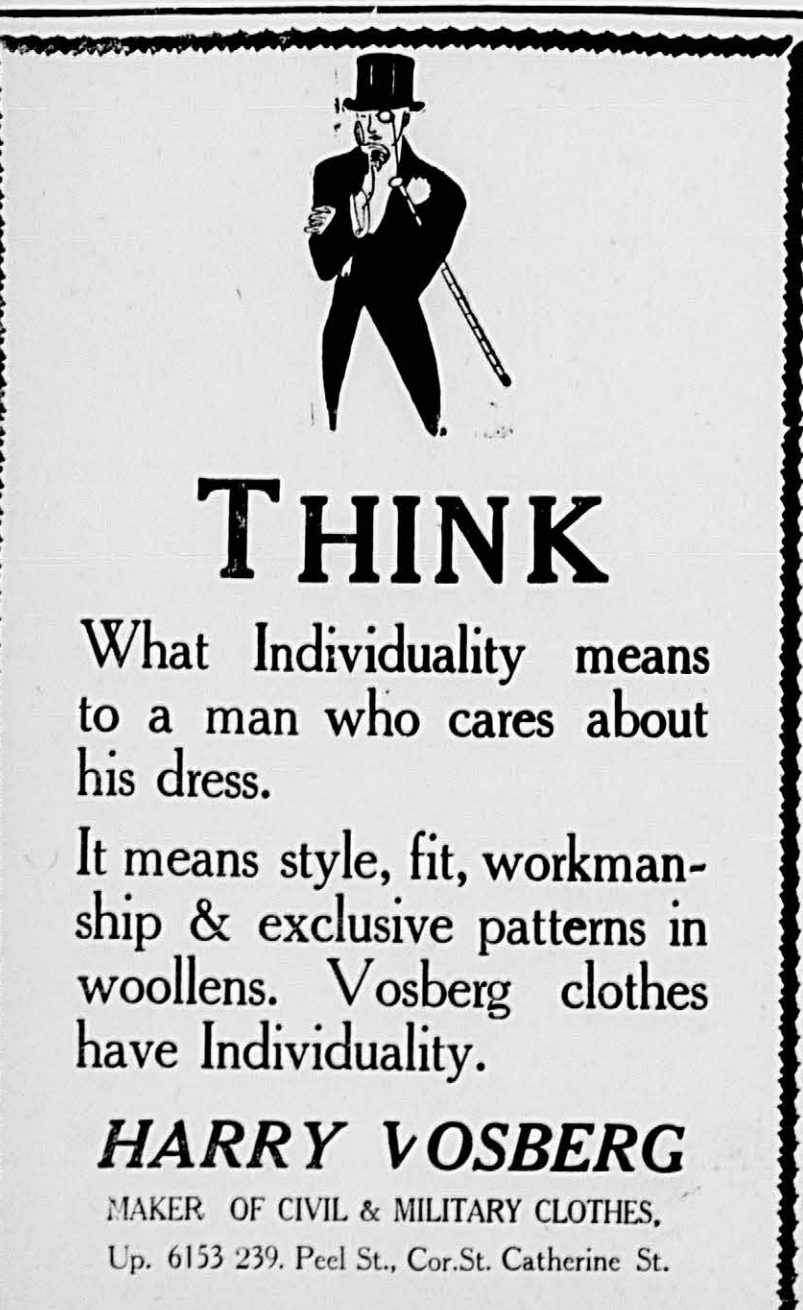
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LUCK.

"It is better to be born lucky than rich," is a proverb to the truth of which the vast majority of men give unqualified assent. The old pagan notion about fate is not dead, it lives, aye, and exercises a mighty influence over many a man's life. Who has not met members of that vast army of pessimists, who are loud in their denunciation of the world, who declare in bitter tones of gloomy despair, that fate has always been against them, that they have never had a fair chance in the battle of life, and the hundred and one other pet phrases of that noble body. Again, do we not daily meet light-hearted, and light-headed, optimists who are idling away the golden hours of youth,—"just waiting for something soft" to turn up," as they express it. Popular opinion and tradition has it that all great discoveries have been made by mere chance. To the same cause is attributed the success or failure of human undertakings of every kind. Such is this mania for attributing things to chance that many men, seemingly of sane minds on other points have come to regard the universe and all its belongings, the product of chance.

This imbecile notion about chance, fate, luck or whatever you choose to call it, is the cause of many failures in life. To quote Emerson, "All successful men have agreed in one thing, they were causationists. They believed that things went not by luck, but by law. A belief in causality, or strict connection between every trifling and the principle of being, and, in consequence, belief in compensation, or that nothing is got for nothing—characterizes all valuable minds, and must control every effort that is made by an industrious one." These stories about great discoveries, great fortunes, great names being made by chance are purely apocryphal. Persistence in effort and concentration of energy are the weapons with which the crown of success is to be obtained. When asked how he had been able to achieve his discoveries, Newton replied, "By always intending my mind." Yet if we were to believe popular tradition he discovered the law of gravitation, by accidentally seeing an apple fall.

It is not given to many to go to bed unknown and wake up famous. A man usually reaps what he sows, nothing more, nothing less. Energy—the spirit of do and dare—creates a "chance" for its possessor; then spiritless pignions around him cry out: "Oh who couldn't do well with such a chance."

The moral of it all is easy to see, isn't it?

SAY "HELLO."

Three years ago when the present seniors were reluctantly shedding high school literary society pins a member of their class conceived a good idea. Every freshman, upon meeting another yearling, was to greet him by saying boldly and without the formality of introduction: "Howdy, Frosh!"

The object of the movement was to promote a spirit of democracy and good feeling, as well as to make the business of getting acquainted as simple as possible. But it didn't work. Partly because the salutation was not happily chosen, and chiefly because most of us are unable to "get familiar" with people we do not know, a real idea died.

The failure of the movement was unfortunate. Michigan students need to crack off this veneer of reserve which some aesthetes term "polish." Its real name is "tarnish." And the first step in process or correction is to learn how to say "Hello!" This word is a simple, unassuming sign of recognition that serves the purpose perfectly.

When you meet a strange student who looks at you as if he knows you, don't freeze up and look the other way. Say "Hello!" When this has happened two or three times, you will be acquainted. The next time you may do one of the most important things in college life—you may make a friend.—Michigan Daily.

ARTS SOPHS. HOLD A SKATING PARTY.

The skating party of Arts '19 and Sophs, which was postponed from the 12th, will be held this evening on the Campus Rink, weather conditions permitting. The party will meet at Strathcona Hall, the use of which has been granted for the occasion, and programmes will be filled there, after which they will adjourn to the Campus Rink. Ten numbers will be skated to the accompaniment of the ev-ry-faithful hurdy-gurdy. Refreshments will afterwards be served at the Hall.

As this is likely to be the only affair of this kind this year for the Sophs, all members of Arts '19 are urged to attend. The skaters meet at the Hall at 8.15, and will leave for the rink at about 9 o'clock.

JUNIOR HOCKEY.

The Junior Hockey game scheduled for the McGill Campus this afternoon, between Fargo and McGill, will be played at the Victoria Rink to-morrow from 7 to 8, instead of to-day. The team must be on time because the game has to be played before eight.

WILL ESTABLISH 20 SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Advisory Council on Scientific and Industrial Research is recommending the establishment of twenty or more studentships or fellowships in universities and technical schools which will be given to men who have completed their regular course of study and have displayed a special aptitude for scientific research.

Arrangements will also be made by which, after graduation, men will be placed in one or more of the great manufacturing establishments of the Dominion, where they will continue training under conditions of actual commercial practice.

Industrial research bureaus are to be established at the big centres, such as Montreal, Toronto, and Winnipeg, equipped with complete sets of technical journals, and where technical staffs, with suitable and properly equipped laboratories, will assist manufacturers of the district in solving problems arising in their works.

Probably taking a hint from a certain story of the same idea, a group of students at Oberlin has formed a club, the qualifying condition being that the member's head be crowned with a halo of erlson locks. The club is to be known as the Order of the Golden Fleece.

LOYOLA STILL LEAD IN THE CITY LEAGUE.

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and Kenny saved. Rooney caught the rebound, but his shot was not good enough. Rooney rushed, and Arnold checked him. Fraser made one of his long rushes and shot, nearly making it good. Lukeman featured when he saved what looked like a sure score. Fraser passed to Behan, who shot after some pretty stick-handling for position. McCulloch saved when Musgrove got away. Fraser got McCulloch's pass and got through, but shot wild. Arnold rushed, but Behan worked the puck away. Brown intercepted Behan's pass to McCulloch and forced Scott to extend himself to save. Behan rushed, passing to McCulloch. Brown, Davidson and Musgrove worked a fine combination, but Scott saved again. Cully carried back and shot. McCulloch blocked Musgrove's counter rush and slipped the puck to Behan, who scored. Fraser blocked Brown. He passed to Rooney and got it back, but missed the shot. Weisman got by Fraser, but Scott saved easily. Davidson shot. Rooney got the rebound, and passed to Behan. Lukeman making a good save. Fraser rushed and passed to Behan, but Musgrove intercepted. Cully saved. Musgrove got another chance, which he failed to improve. Fraser getting to Behan, who lost. Rooney passed it and passing to Behan. Behan made a good try. McCulloch shot wild. Cully got through the entire team, but could not get by Lukeman. Davidson nearly scored. Cully rushed again. Brown reaking up, but lost to Fraser, who passed to McCulloch. The play was then slow. Cully stopped Davidson's hot, passing offside to Behan. Cully got McCulloch's pass and gave to McCulloch, who shot to McCulloch. Scott saved. Musgrove shot twice. Rooney rushed, and Behan tried the shot, missing by a big margin. Fraser rushed and shot. Weiland rushed, but fell, and tried to put the puck through with his hand. McCulloch checked Weiland when he tried to repeat. Rooney shot wild. Behan intercepted Allan's pass, and gave Rooney a chance, which he was unable to make. Weiland rushed. Cully got his shot and rushed, missing wide. Shamrocks tried shots from all over the ice, but were way off. Behan rushed, passed to Rooney, who returned. The play was offside. Rooney passed to Behan on the face-off. Rooney would have scored on the return, but Allan's foul called for the whistle before he got it away. The half ended one to nothing for McGill.

In the second half, Scott was forced to make some hard saves at the start. Anderson came on and made two fine rushes. Behan hurt his leg in the first half, when he was slashed by Allan, and did not come on at first. Cully rushed. Anderson intercepted Musgrove's rush, but shot wild. Fraser shot. Anderson shot. Scott saved. Behan shot. Cully saved. The first was a great one, and Scott's save was even better. Anderson passed to Behan, who missed. Brown made two attempts. Fraser rushed, passing to McCulloch, who lost to Weiland. It looked like a sure score when the Shamrocks played good combination down the ice. Scott came at of the net and saved. Davidson was checked. Rooney, Anderson, Cully and McCulloch all figured in a fine combination, but Weiland broke it up. Fraser rushed. Behan got the return, but shot wild. Fraser got the back again and passed to Behan, who scored after going through all the Shamrock team. It was the prettiest one of the evening. Shamrocks' play improved. Brown and Allan had all sorts of chances, but could not get by Scott. Musgrove missed narrowly. The entire Shamrock team tried to get Behan, realizing that he was weakened by the blow he got in the first half. Behan got two tries, but failed to tally. Musgrove shot. McCulloch fluked Shamrocks' only score, when he shot from behind the nets. he shot glancing off Scott's pads. Cully got away, passing to Rooney, who passed back again. Cully was too far down to shoot. He passed to Behan. Behan shot, but missed. Rooney rushed around in back of the net and scored. McCulloch, who missed the hot, Behan missed. McCulloch missed. Musgrove got put off for rough work on Behan. Fraser rushed, and scored on Behan. Shamrocks obtained the puck, and had the better of the play for several minutes. Just before the whistle, Behan and Rooney got away to a good rush, but time was called before they could make anything of it. The final score was 1 to 1 for McGill.

For McGill, Scott and Behan were the outstanding stars. Fraser did good work. Musgrove and Lukeman worked well for Shamrocks. During the first half of the last match it looked like anyone's game, but in the second half Nationals went at it strongly, and made the score somewhat one-sided. The 224th put up a good fight, however, and although beaten again, they were rewarded for what was, on the whole, an interesting game.

In the race for scoring honors, Behan still retains a formidable lead, having scored two more last night.

First Game.

Loyola Goal Chabot
Timmins Defence Spriggins
Clement Centre Brunet
Slater Centre Desbriens
Gallery Wings Laurendeau
Loneragan Wings Dufresne
Timmins Spares Masson
McGillis Centre Courchesne
Courchesne G. Pontbriand
McDonald Centre Cusson
Teller Summary.

First Half.

1—Loyola Gallery 6:10
2—Loyola Slater 1:40
3—Loyola Dufresne 11:40

Second Half.

4—Loyola Slater 11:20
Penalties: Spriggins, 6; Brunet, 6; Laurendeau, Dufresne, Pontbriand, Slater, Timmins, Teller, 3 minutes each.

Second Game.

McGill Goal Shamrocks.
Scott Defence Lukeman
Cully Defence Musgrove
Fraser Centre Davidson
Rooney Centre McCulloch
McCulloch Wings Brown
Teller Summary.

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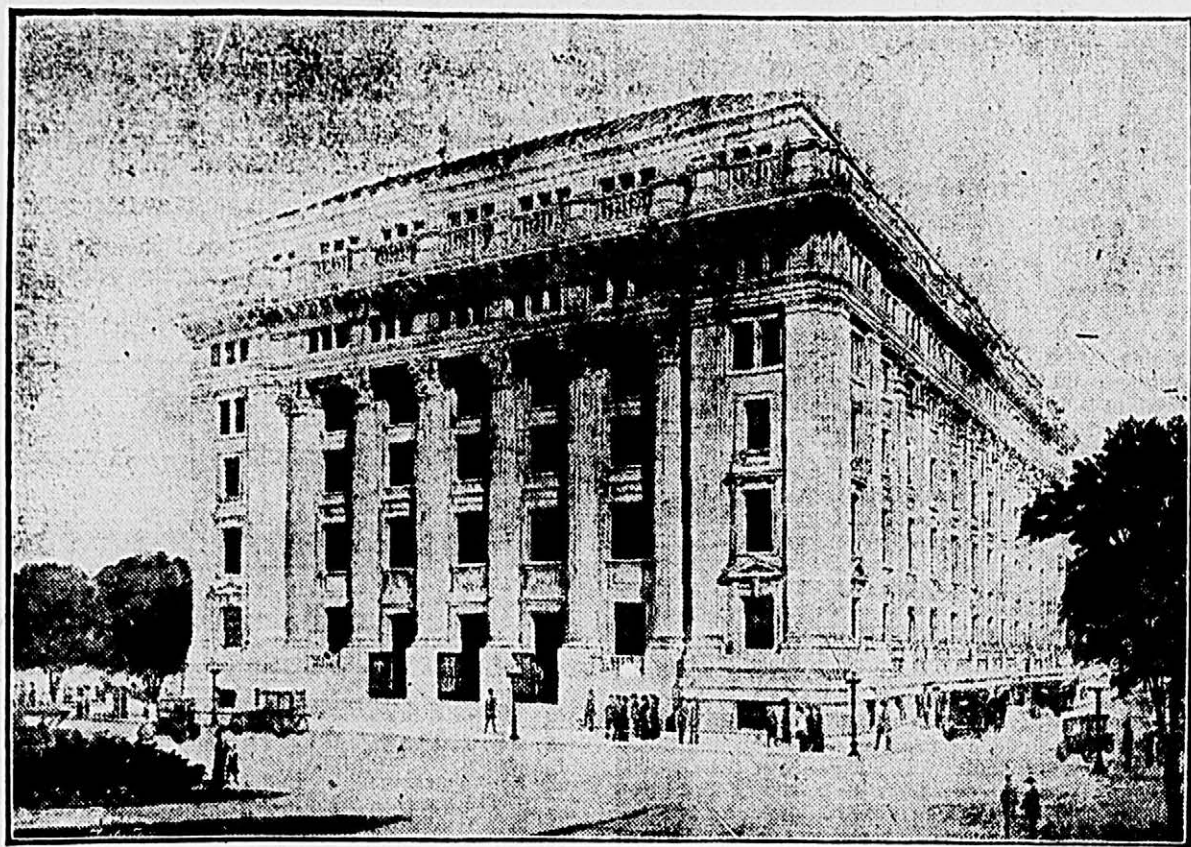
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ROUMANIA IS EAGER TO GET TRANSYLVANIA (Continued from Page 4.)

origin of her king all attracted her towards the Triple Alliance, while on the other hand she had always been extremely attached and friendly to France, the cultural centre to which she had ever looked. The overwhelming influence of French culture in Roumania is strikingly illustrated by the fact that the three leading political newspapers of Bucharest are all printed in the French language. England, also, exercised a real political influence in Roumania, where a liberal tendency prevails which is quite absent from Magyar politics. The big political problems of Roumania during the past few years have "centred" in modifications of the electoral law and in proposals relating to a change of land tenure. The programme of the liberal party is to break up large landed estates, and to "encourage education by giving the ballot to those only who qualify for the exercise of the franchise by learning the Magyar elements." On the whole the political future of Roumania looks very promising, especially as a man of real merit easily enters parliament, and is not exposed to lose his seat at the polls. But if the Roumanians are divided on questions of domestic politics, they present a united front to the external foe. This has been particularly apparent in their relations with the Magyars. It is worth noting, also, that the King of Roumania has more extensive powers than most constitutional monarchs, especially as regards the conduct of foreign affairs.

To show the change that has taken place of late in the attitude of Roumania, Dr. Colby pointed out that in 1911 she was extremely friendly to Austria and Germany and even negotiated an alliance with Turkey against Bulgaria (see art. in the Revue des Deux Mondes of June, 1911, by Rene Pinon). If any understanding was ever reached, however, it did not work out in practice, for Roumania, shortly after, entered the Second Balkan War against Bulgaria and Turkey. It is particularly since this Second Balkan War that the irredentist sentiment has grown strong in Roumania. The promoters of the movement aimed at Greater Roumania, which would have a population of 12,000,000, including Transylvania, part of Bukovina and Bessarabia. In March, 1914, an impressive meeting was held at Bucharest by the Liga Culturala, a society whose object is the emancipation of Transylvania. Before the outbreak of the present European war, then, the "acquisition of Transylvania had become the dominant issue in the politics of Bucharest."

In the course of his lecture, Dr. Colby also alluded to the geographical position of Roumania and to the richness of her agricultural and mineral resources. He concluded by saying that he would add something on the same subject in his next lecture.

WOMEN IN JAPAN TO BE Y. W. C. A. SUBJECT

Miss Kaufman, Returned Missionary, Will Address R. V. C. Students This Afternoon.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. will have the opportunity of listening to a very unusual lecture this afternoon at five o'clock, in the Common Room of the R. V. C.

Miss Kaufman, who has returned home on furlough from Japan, will address the students on the work that she has been doing among the Japanese for the last three and a half years. The subject of the lecture is "The Changing Position of Women, and Especially of Women-students, in Japan."

Miss Kaufman, whose home is in Kitchener, Ont., is returning to Japan in May, after having taken special courses during the winter at the Y. W. C. A. Training School in New York.

The lecture is one that should attract many, and it is hoped that many friends of the University, as well as the members themselves, will be present.

Japan is a country destined to become one of the great powers of the future—but a country that is as yet only awakening. Miss Kaufman will present Japan in a way that will be doubly interesting—Japan as seen through the eyes of a Canadian woman, a compatriot—and also as seen by a missionary whose life is bound closely with the lives of the people among whom she works.

**SPECIAL RATES FOR
R. V. C. HOCKEY FANS.**

To-morrow the R. V. C. hockey team is going out to Ste. Anne to play MacDonald in the big match of the year. The players will leave Montreal at 12.09, and the game will be played at 4 p.m. It is hoped that a very large number of students will show their college spirit by going out to cheer and support the team. All those who plan to go are requested to hand in their names as soon as possible, to the secretary of the Athletic Association, in order that they may obtain special railway rates.

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.
5.00—Miss Kaufman before Y. W. C. A.
8.00—Medicine '20 vs. Medicine '21.
8.15—Electric Club meeting.
9.00—Arts '19 skating party.

COMING.
Feb. 21.—R. V. C. vs. MacDonald at hockey.
Feb. 21.—Y. M. C. A. Skating Party.
Feb. 22.—Prof. Leacock at the Royal Victoria College.
Feb. 23.—Science Undergraduate Smoker at Union.
March 7.—King Cook celebration.
March 8.—Wicksteed Gymnastic competition.
March 10.—Wicksteed Gymnastic competition.

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DATES ARE SET FOR WICKSTEED CONTEST

Gymnastic Competition Will Be Held Early Next Month at Y. M. C. A.

Thursday, March 8th, and Saturday, March 10th, are the dates that have been set aside for the annual Wicksteed gymnastic competition.

A little over two weeks, therefore, is all that remains before the competition takes place. As there has been very little work done in actual practice so far, it means that all competitors will be on an equal basis in this regard.

The conditions of competition will be practically the same as in former years, with only one slight change. This change will allow for those students who have been taking military drill to compete without having to fulfill the requirements of regular attendance at the gymnasium. This, of course, is chiefly applicable to students of the first year, who compete for the special prize in this division. The silver medal and small "M" are given to men of the graduating year, while the bronze medal and small "M" are given to men of the second and third years, who have attended the gymnasium for two sessions.

To have the distinction of winning any of these prizes, indicating the all-round indoor gymnastic and athletic superiority in the respective divisions is indeed no small honor, and one of which any student might well be proud. The honor in itself is a great one, but is very much enhanced when it is considered that the prizes have the authorization of Corporation and are granted at Convocation, together with the fact that the award is one of such historic significance.

Although all the movements for the competition have not yet been definitely worked out, they in all probability will follow the outline of last year, and will be divided into classes, e.g., apparatus, including the parallel bars, horse, buck; gymnastic dancing, gymnastic drills, and an athletic event. Having different divisions of this nature allows of a man who is weak in one particular branch getting more points in those items where he shows greater ability.

Copies of all the movements will be printed in a few days, and will be distributed to candidates at the practices which are to be held at the following hours: Tuesday, 5.15 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Friday, 5.15 p.m.; and Saturdays at 5 p.m.

Any first year men who have gymnastic ability and who are drilling with the Battalion are asked to get out to the practices when possible, as there is ample time for them to get into condition and master the various exercises.

There should be a large entry list for the competitions for the second, third and fourth years, and it is hoped that the following men will turn out:

Silver Medal Competition.
J. Aggiman, Sci. '17.
E. A. Cushing, Sci. '17.
H. A. DesBrisay, Med. '17.

Bronze Medal Competition.
Dan Sutherland, Sci. '18.
A. G. Anderson, Sci. '19.
T. A. G. Bishop, Sci. '19.
E. M. Busby, Med. '18.
R. R. Fitzgerald, Arts '19.
M. W. Henderson, Med. '19.
C. Loughery, Med. '18.
G. D. Scott, Sci. '18.
L. E. Sample, Med. '19.
W. C. Stuart, Arts '17, Med. '20.
B. D. Usher, Arts '19.
J. M. Vaughan, Arts '19.
H. R. Wiggs, Sci. '20.

HOCKEY PLAYERS MUST UNDERGO EXAMINATION

Medical Test Is a Requisite for Participation in College Athletics.

All men taking part in class hockey are required to present themselves for medical examination before playing any game, under the regulations of the Athletic Association and of the Athletic authorities of the University. Managers of class teams are asked to see that their men are examined and also that they are in good standing with the Athletic Association before making their appearance on the ice. The penalty for non-observance is suspension from athletics.

Dr. Harvey will be at C. O. T. C. headquarters to-day at 5.30 for the purposes of putting candidates for class hockey teams through their medical examinations.

The following are already in bad standing with the Athletic Association for non-observance of the rules of the Association, chiefly because of failure to present themselves for medical examination before taking part in athletic fixtures:

A. J. McDonald, Med. '19; H. Shaer, Arts '17; Stead, Arts '16; Little, Sci. '15; J. C. Reiffenstein, Sci. '18; E. Scott, Law '16; C. Holden, Law '16; F. W. Hackett, Law '17; G. Robillard, Med. '18; P. Poulin, Med. '18; M. J. Brophy, Sci. '17; G. Lyons, Med. '16; J. B. Thom, Sci. '15; Watt, Sci. '19; McLarty, Sci. '19; Lipsey, Arts '19; W. N. Campbell, Med. '18; R. W. Herring, Arts '18; J. Vineberg, Med. '20; G. P. Carroll, Sci. '17; P. Hughes, Law '18; E. H. Paisley, Sci. '16; P. Abinovich, Law '18; J. M. Donnelly, Med. '17; P. S. Parsons, Sci. '17; S. Kay, Sci. '18; G. M. Magor, Arts '17; G. D. McLeod, Arch. '16; G. Scott, Sci. '17; E. J. Pope, Sci. '17.

APPOINTED STAFF CAPTAIN.
A London despatch says that the London Gazette announces the appointment of Lieut. Donald C. Skinner, Arts '15, as temporary staff captain. Lieut. Skinner went overseas with the 24th Battalion Victoria Rifles and has seen much service on the western front. He was invalided to England suffering from illness contracted in the trenches. Lieut. Skinner was a sergeant in "B" Company of the C.O.T.C. Battalion of 1914-15, and offered his services half way through the college session.

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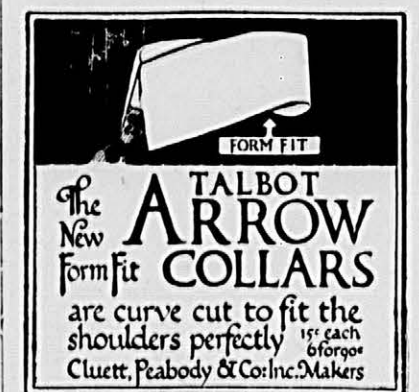
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Wednesday, Feb. 14th.—8.30 to 9.30—Stock Breeding, Age, Time, Sire, Dam, Pedigree, Relationship. 9.40 to 10.40—Soil Management. 10.50 to 11.50—Alfalfa Growing in Quebec. 1.30 to 3.00—Dairy Cattle Judging (Arena). 3.15 to 5.45—Root Crops. 7.30 to 9.00—Farm Poultry (Mr. M. A. Jull). Address: Miss Campbell (Demonstrator to the Homemakers' Club of Quebec).

Thursday, Feb. 15th.—8.30 to 9.30—Soil Management. 9.40 to 10.40—Stock Feeding, Suitability of Feeds. 10.50 to 11.50—Orcharding (Prof. Bunting). 1.30 to 3.00—Small Grains. 3.15 to 4.45—Sheep Judging (Arena). 7.30 to 9.00—Literary and Musical Programme (Assembly Hall).

Friday, Feb. 16th.—8.30 to 9.30—Causes of Disease in Farm Stock, (Dr. McEwen). 9.40 to 10.40—Farm Vegetables—Potato Growing, (Prof. Bunting). 10.50 to 11.50—Farm Management, with special reference to labour shortage. 1.30 to 3.00—Corn Judging and Ensilage Growing. 3.15 to 4.45—Horse Judging (Arena).

From the above programme it may be seen that the course was a very complete one, to be given in such a short time, and should be of immense benefit to those who took part in it.

The main aim of the course was to teach the farmers new methods, which would help to speed up production and at the same time show them a means of enriching the soil from year to year, rather than impoverishing it, and thus help to introduce a progressive system of permanent agriculture. It would also give them a broader outlook on life in general, and thus make them bigger and better members of society.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

On Saturday, at three o'clock, Physical Education's and Macdonald's first and second teams met in what for Macdonald was the best basketball game of the season. Miss Moore and Miss Wren handled both games.

The match started with the second teams on the floor. The play was hard and fast, as the two "Mac" shots did their best to have a large score to their credit, while Physical Eds. did one better, as the final score showed. When the whistle blew for half time the score stood 12-9 in favor of the visitors.

The second teams played a splendid even game. The final score was 19-18 in favor of Phys. Ed.

It was a privilege for many to be able to watch such splendid playing as was put up by both senior teams. The Physical Eds. seemed in splendid condition, and gave an exhibition of quick, graceful playing. The "Mac" stars on the first team were I. Cameron, R. Reynolds, and J. Rutherford. There were several instances of splendid combination, with sure, quick, passing from end to end of the gym. "Mac" showed the result of a week's hard practice. The games on the whole were both exceptionally clean. The score of the first team at half time was 15 to 5 in our favor, greatly to everyone's surprise, because for such an uneven score the playing was not such as could have been called one-sided. The final score was 26-12 in our favor.

Among the spectators were Miss Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderleek, Mrs. Baron, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Duport, Miss Stewart, Miss Russell, and other members of the faculty, as well as some "fans" from across the campus.

During the games the rooters on both sides of the gym, cheered their special sides on to victory or defeat, with college yells.

After the match the visiting teams were entertained at the "Senior Science Red Cross Tea," where the visitors made a generous donation to the tea in the form of a collection. The Macdonald players expressed their pleasure at having had as their guests such splendid girls as the Physical Ed. players and rooters are.

The line-ups were:

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RED CROSS VALENTINE TEA.

A charming Valentine Tea was given by the Senior Household Science Students in the Main Building of Macdonald College, on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds were to endow a cot in an "overseas" hospital, and every effort was put forth by the thirteen Seniors to make the affair a success.

The room was tastefully arranged with a large centre tea-table and small tables for the guests. The decorations were red and white carnations, and the usual but ever pretty red Valentine hearts and Cupids.

The Seniors serving looked charming in their white dresses, and presiding at the tea table were Miss Fisher and Miss Hill pouring coffee, and Miss Philip and Mrs. Lochhead the tea.

Much merriment was occasioned by the auctioning off of a box of chocolates which had been donated for the purpose. Professor Lochhead, as an auctioneer was so successful that the chocolates soared. "Sammy" Tilden was the highest bidder.

The Physical Education first and second teams were out playing Macdonald teams, and were entertained at the tea by the Macdonald Athletic Association. They became so enthusias-

ROUMANIA IS EAGER TO GET TRANSYLVANIA

The refreshments were proof positive of the Seniors' culinary art. Many and various were the shapes of the sandwiches, the mysterious Valentine ones arousing much curiosity. The same must be said of the cakes. A small side table containing date bread, jellies, Scotch bread, etc., was most popular and both financially and otherwise the tea was a huge success, and reflected great credit on the Senior Science Class of '17.

Between class games and Science team, Saturday proved to be a day of interest and excitement. But not the least interesting entertainment of the day was the class party of the Junior A's and Homemakers, held in the Girls' Gymnasium.

The first event of interest was at 7.0 p.m., when the Agricultural students arrived. They were received by Miss Stewart, whose presence gives added interest to such occasions. She was assisted by the Presidents of both classes.

The evening was opened by games, and cards were distributed by means of which partners were secured. These games were quite original, and gave added pleasure because of the uncertainty of "what would be next." Perhaps the most exciting was "Caramella on a String," and the most weird, whistling of Tipperary after eating three soda biscuits.

After refreshments were served by the kind permission of Miss Stewart, music and a Paul Jones were much enjoyed by all.

The evening closed with the singing of College songs and the National Anthem.

LOCALS FROM "MAC."

On Saturday afternoon, the Steel Company of Canada team played a return match with the Macdonald Hockey team on the College rink. The Macdonald team held the visitors down well until the third period, when Capt. "Bob" Reid was ruled off. The visitors then made three goals. The game was exceedingly rough, very few players escaping without some mishap or other. The final score was 5-3 in favour of the visitors.

Macdonald's first basketball team will play the Ottawa Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, February 22. This game should prove to be of much interest as Macdonald met Ottawa here last year. Macdonald will play a return game some time in the near future.

Invitations are out for a Patriotic Dance to be held in the Men's Residence on Saturday, February 24. This will be the first of a series, and as excellent music has been secured, a general good time should result.

Many Macdonald students of both sexes attended the Third High School Dance, on Friday evening, February 16, given to obtain comforts for the boys at the front. Amongst those present were the Misses Uhean, Pike, Mathewson, Dickson, Gilson, Barrow, Stikeman, Cowper, and Messrs. Patenall, Lorie, Cairnie, Arnold, Reid and Welsh. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

LOYOLA STILL LEAD IN THE CITY LEAGUE.

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Behan ... Allan
Anderson ... Spares ... Welland
Summary:

First Half.

1—McGill ... Behan ... 8.10
2—McGill ... Behan ... 8.20
3—Shamrocks ... Work ... 5.15
Penalties: Fraser, 3; Welland and Musgrove, 3 minutes each.

Third Game.

Nationals. 244th.
Langvin ... Goal ... Baridon
Dufresne ... Defence ... Greenway
Dandurand ... Defence ... Church
Brisbois ... Centre ... Richardson
Samson ... Wings ... Roberts
Lavallee Young
Archambault ... Spares ... Fuller
Gill
Smith

Summary:

First Half.

1—244th ... Gill ... 18.00
2—National ... Dufresne ... 19.00

Second Half.

3—National ... Brisbois ... 1.50
4—National ... Samson ... 8.30
5—National ... Dufresne ... 2.45
6—244th ... Greenway ... 3.20
7—National ... Dandurand ... 2.00
8—National ... Dufresne ... 1.50
Penalties: Richardson, 9; Roberts, 6; Church, 3; Lapensee, 3; Brisbois, 3.

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Editor, McGill Daily:

Dear Sir,—Your editorial re Religious Service in yesterday's Daily seemed very well timed. Therein the students' responsibility was very clearly defined. But what of the other side of the question? You claim that the way to generate enthusiasm is to gather a crowd. Might the Y. M. C. A. not assist materially in this regard by organising some sort of procession, or at least have the students who are going to attend the service meet, say, at Strathcona Hall and go down in a body to Christ Church Cathedral? It did not take long to get a crowd for the last hockey match when the men knew that they could go to the Arena in a bunch; in the same way it seems to me that the attendance next Sunday would be doubled if some similar organising were begun.

Yours,
P. A. G. CLARK.
Arts '17.

Dr. Colby Deals with Balkan Reconstruction After War.

BUCHAREST'S POLITICS.

Policy of Nation Taken up in Yesterday's Lecture of the "Europe-at-War" Series.

In yesterday's lecture of his "Europe at War" series, Dr. C. W. Colby took up the question of Roumania, and introduced his subject by pointing out the importance of this country as a factor in the coming re-arrangement of south-eastern Europe.

Referring in the first place to the ethnography of the Balkans, the lecturer remarked that, although patriots of the four principal ethnic groups of the peninsula—the Serbs, the Roumanians, the Bulgars and the Greeks—all insist on the purity of their respective stocks, and lay stress on the historical tradition which they represent, yet the question is far from being a simple one. Since the days of the Roman Empire the Balkans have been a highway for successive invasions from Asia—each of which has left some traces behind it. We may safely assume, then, that the Roumanians, who claim to be the direct descendants of Roman colonists, who settled to the north of the Danube during the reign of Trajan, in the early part of the second century A.D., received a large admixture of Slavonic and other blood in the course of time. But they still retain genuine Latin characteristics, and, with the Magyars—a people of Asiatic origin—constitute "one of the most exceptional ethnic factors in Europe." It is remarkable, in particular, that "modern Roumanian should be substantially a Romance language, despite the fact that no great individual philologist like Coraies in Greece, or Dobrovsky in Bohemia, should have exercised his talents upon bringing the actual form of the national speech into line with theory regarding the origin of the race." To-day more than ever the Roumanians are proud of their Latin origin, and cherish a strong racial feeling which makes them look forward to a Greater Roumania, which would include all their brethren now living under foreign rule.

Turning, then, to the history of Roumania, Dr. Colby said that this country was created in 1861 out of two regions which, during the earlier part of the nineteenth century, had been known as the Danubian Duchies, namely Walachia and Moldavia, two Turkish provinces "allied by general community of race and speech." It was in the years immediately following the Crimean War that the Roumanian principality was brought into existence, thanks mainly to the influence of Alexander II. and Napoleon III. who had become reconciled to one another, and both favoured the emancipation of the Danubian Duchies from the Turk. In 1861 Colonel Cuza, who belonged to a distinguished Roumanian family, and who had been Hospodar or Governor of Walachia and Moldavia since 1859, assumed the title of Prince Alexander John I. In 1866 disturbances took place which led him to abdicate, and in his stead was chosen Prince Carol I., who belonged to the younger branch of the Hohenzollern family. During the long reign of Carol (he died in 1914) the importance of Roumania as a factor in European politics grew steadily, for Roumania became the most populous and richest of all the Balkan states. Three important episodes mark the reign of the late king: The war of 1877 against Turkey, the transformation of the principality into a kingdom in 1881, and the two Balkan wars of 1912-13.

When Russia declared war against Turkey in 1877, the position of Roumania became extremely difficult, for the use of its territory to permit the passage of armies became indispensable to Russia. Roumania not only granted right-of-way to Russia, but actually entered the war herself, and rendered great service to the Tsar, particularly at Plevna. In 1878, however, when peace terms were arranged at Berlin, Russia claimed back Bessarabia, which she had been obliged to cede after the Crimean War, and in return for it, offered Roumania the Dobruja, with the seaport of Constantza. The Roumanians accepted this arrangement only with great reluctance, and never quite forgave Russia her unfair treatment. "Indeed," had it not been for the growing desire to help emancipate their captive brethren in Hungary, it is more than probable that the Roumanians would have refused to be brought inside the orbit of the Triple Entente." As a matter of fact, the position of Roumania has been a most peculiar one. Her friendship with Italy, her resentment toward Russia, and the German (Continued on Page 3.)

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